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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file an Amendment and Response to Office Action, dated November 16, 2005, in the above-identified application. With this extension of time, the response is due on or before May 16, 2006.

Please charge the appropriate fee of \$1,020 (large entity), and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2678. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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